# **Benefits of Water Exercise**

**Increase** strength, flexibility, energy, range of motion, muscle tone, circulation, endurance, balance, coordination and self-esteem.

**Decrease** stress, blood pressure, tension, weight gain, body fat, impact on joints and risk of injury.

**Enhance** well-being, sleeping patterns, recovery time from injuries.

The water offers continual resistance to every move you make and provides an additional 12 - 14% more resistance than when you exercise on land.

#### **Water Exercise Class Pass**

Water exercise passes can be purchased at all aquatic facilities. No preregistration is required. One pass allows you to attend any 8 water exercise classes within 1 year.

Prices for an 8 class pass:

Raleigh Resident

Adult \$40 Senior \$32

Non-Raleigh Resident
Adult \$52 Senior \$44

Want to take and pay for just one class? Then check in at the front desk and pay for one class 15 minutes prior to class start time.



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# Water Exercise Classes 2015 Holiday Brochure

# **Class Locations**

**Buffaloe Road Aquatic Center** 5908 Buffaloe Road, Raleigh 27616 919-996-5600

#### Millbrook Pool

1905 Spring Forest Drive, Raleigh 27615 919-996-4130

#### **Optimist Pool**

5902 Whittier Drive, Raleigh 27609 919-870-2882

#### **Pullen Aquatic Center**

410 Ashe Ave, Raleigh 27606 919-996-6197

# **Aquatics Program**

919-996-6852 <u>aquatics@raleighnc.gov/</u> <u>parks.raleighnc.gov/</u> <u>aquatics</u>







# **Class Descriptions & Intensity Levels**



#### **Intensity Scale**

<u>Level 1-2</u> Low intensity <u>Level 3</u> Moderate intensity <u>Level 4-5</u> High intensity

#### Shallow Water Classes

#### Arthritis Class (Level 1-2)

This class is designed for people with arthritis, fibromyalgia or other conditions that would benefit from range of motion exercises in **warm water** (88-89 degrees).

#### Aqua – Combo (Level 1-3)

Combo here refers to the water depth where an individual places themselves in a water depth anywhere from chest to neck depth, depending on personal preference.

#### **Current Channel Challenge (Level 2-4)**

Combination use of current channel and shallow water area. Also modified into a family format for all ages. Offered only at Buffaloe Road Aquatic Center.

#### **Hydro-fusion (Level 2-4)**

This class offers a variety of continuous exercises to gain muscular strength, coordination, and cardiovascular endurance.

#### Water Walking (Level 1-2)

Class includes range of motion, long movements and basic cardiovascular workout.

#### Zumba (Level 1-2)

Aqua Zumba<sup>®</sup> blends the Zumba<sup>®</sup> philosophy with water resistance for low-impact, high-energy aquatic exercise

# <u>Deep Water Classes</u> - (Exercise belts provided)

## Intervals (Level 3-4)

Combination of high and low intensity exercises.

#### Power Hour (Level 4-5)

Quick, continuous and powerful movements with no impact for the advanced exerciser.

<u>Classes subject to change</u>. Visit <u>parks.raleighnc.gov</u>, keyword search Raleighaqua for updated information.

## **CLOSURE FOR November**

Buffaloe Road AQUATIC CENTER: October 24— November 20 Reopens November 21

# **Class Schedule**

All pools are closed on November 26 & 27 for Thanksgiving and December 24 & 25 for Christmas.

Additional cancellations listed below.

## **Buffaloe Road Aquatic Center**

Shallow Water

T/TH 10:30-11:30am Channel Challenge

Deep Water

M 6-7pm Power Hour

#### Millbrook Exchange Pool

Shallow Water

M/W/F 9-10am Water Walking T/TH 9-10am Hydrofusion

Deep Water

T 6-7pm Power Hour TH 6-7pm Intervals Sat 8-9am Power Hour

#### **Optimist Pool**

Shallow Water

M/W/F 9-10am Aqua-Combo M/W/F 10-11am Aqua-Combo  $T/TH^*$  9-10am Hydro-fusion

\*(No class 12/31)

# **Pullen Aquatic Center**

Shallow Water

M/W/F 9:45-10:45 am Arthritis T/TH\* 12:30-1:30pm Zumba

\*(no class 12/22 & 12/29)

Saturday\* 10-11am Zumba/Hydrofusion

\*(no class 12/26)

Deep Water

 M/W/F
 8:30-9:30am
 Intervals

 M/W/F
 11am-12:00pm
 Intervals

 W\*
 6pm
 Intervals

\*(no class 12/23)